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FOREWORD



The leadership of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja holds transparency and accountability as foundational principles essential for the vitality of our esteemed club. In this spirit, we have meticulously compiled details from the diverse array of activities conducted during the first half of the Rotary year 2023/24 into a comprehensive report, encapsulating our journey thus far.

This report is crafted to provide valuable insights to our esteemed members, sponsors, partners, the wider Rotary fraternity, and other stakeholders keenly interested in the administration of Club affairs. It delineates the activities executed, the consequential impact realized, and outlines our future plans.

As we reflect upon the preceding six months, we are thrilled to share the collective efforts, accomplishments, and the indomitable spirit of service that defines our vibrant Rotary community.

This report stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to Rotary's principles of "Service Above Self." It distills a diverse range of activities, projects, and initiatives undertaken by our dedicated members during this period, all aimed at

making a positive impact on our community and beyond.

Within the ensuing pages, you will discover a comprehensive overview of our club's engagements, including community service projects, fundraising endeavors, and collaborative initiatives with both local and international partners. We take immense pride in the accomplishments achieved through the diligence of our members and the steadfast support of our community.

To our esteemed members, this report serves as a celebration of your hard work and the passion you consistently bring to every Rotary endeavor. To our community friends, it extends an invitation to join us in our mission and witness the transformative power of collective action.

As we navigate the second half of the Rotary year, we eagerly anticipate more opportunities to serve, connect, and create a lasting positive impact. This report is not an endpoint in itself; it remains open to discussions that may yield even more innovative ideas.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your ongoing support, and we eagerly look forward to continuing this impactful journey together.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Julie Nasimolo (PHF)
Club Administrator 2023 - 2024



We are Bwebajja!

The Rotary Club of Bwebajja, a vibrant and dynamic organization, proudly stands as a beacon of service within our community. Chartered on February 9, 2005, and sponsored by the esteemed Rotary Club of Kololo, we have evolved into a force for positive change and growth.

As a part of Rotary District 9214, spanning across Tanzania and Uganda with 105 affiliated clubs, we find ourselves in Zone 22 Africa. From our humble beginnings with 33 charter members, we have now blossomed into a family of 79 active individuals, all

united by a shared dedication of serving humanity over the last 9 Years.

Our club's foundation rests on the principles of Rotary International, emphasizing fellowship, integrity, diversity, and, above all, Service Above Self. Diversity is our strength. With a membership that spans across professions and backgrounds, we bring together a wealth of experience and passion, creating a unique synergy that propels us toward meaningful impact.

Collaboration is at the core of our success. We have cultivated a

robust network that amplifies our efforts and ensures our initiatives have a lasting effect. Together, we strive to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

As we journey forward, our focus remains unwavering: to be a catalyst for positive change, to champion Rotary's values, and to continue embodying the spirit of Service Above Self. With gratitude for our past and excitement for the future, we welcome all who share our vision to join us on this impactful journey.

Mission:

To be a catalyst for positive change in championing Rotary values, and to continue embodying the spirit of Service Above Self.

Vision:

A harmonious society where the spirit of Rotary fuels hope, prosperity, and enduring connections.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN

TAKING ACTION FOR CHANGE

We are at a defining moment in Rotary's history. We're implementing our Action Plan, a strategic road map that will help us better connect with each other, grow as an organization, and more effectively share our stories of how we are making a difference in communities.

At every level of Rotary, we have embraced opportunities to work together to achieve our goals. Over the coming four issues, you'll hear from Rotary members around the world who will offer their inspiration, encouragement, and guidance as we carry out the four priorities of the Action Plan.



IMPACT

We want to put our resources behind programs that will have the greatest impact and that align with our areas of focus.

We're creating tools and guidelines for tracking and sharing our efforts. We're also developing an evaluation process that will help us make objective recommendations about what is working and what we should continue, start, or stop doing.

REACH

We're committed to exemplifying and embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in everything we do.

We're testing new products and alternative models that will allow more people to connect and take action with us in ways that work best for them.

ENGAGE

We're tearing down the walls between "us" and "them" and focusing on participants.

We're asking people how they want to participate, finding ways to meet them where they are, and making sure they know we value them.

ADAPT

We're streamlining operations so we can be more agile and responsive.

We're simplifying the way we do things and helping members manage change so that our clubs, districts, and zones can more effectively communicate and work together.

Learn what your club can do at rotary.org/actionplan.

BOARD MEMBERS 2023 - 2024



MD Annie Ninyesiga
President



PAG Michael Ayebazibwe
Vice President



PHF Andrew Ssennabulya (PE)
Club Secretary



PHF Daniel Bateeze
Treasurer



PHF Juliet Nasimolo
Club Services



PHF Evelyn Bageya
Service Projects



PHF Gastone Baguma
The Rotary Foundation



Rtn. Innocent Kalebi
Membership



Rtn. Joseph Ssuuna
Public Relations



PHF Carol Kirama
Youth Services



PHF Judith Nyongereza
Club Trainer



Rtn. Denis Ddumba
Sergeant at Arms



Rtn. Peter Benjamin Wanda
Legal Advisor



PHF Norah Sekandi
Corporate Partnerships

MESSAGES

FROM OUR LEADERS



Light the path out of dark days

R. Gordon R. McNally

RI President 2023-24



In difficult times like these, it's impossible to avoid feeling heartbroken over the devastation and loss of life caused by war and destruction.

Rotary always stands against harming and displacing civilian populations and using armed aggression instead of pursuing peaceful solutions. We advocate for the observance and respect of international law. We believe in strong action to defend and promote peace, even in the darkest of times.

But we also take our position as an international, nonpolitical, nonreligious organization seriously. To respect the global perspectives and experiences of our members, and to work most effectively in our peacebuilding efforts, we do not choose sides in conflicts.

Rotary is made up of 1.4 million people in communities all over the globe who are united in our commitment to building a

peaceful world. We strive to ensure that our words and actions prioritize the health and safety of our global membership and the communities where we live and serve.

Our members seek to offer humanitarian assistance to those affected by conflict, and our global reach requires that we promote peacebuilding and conflict prevention with cross-cultural, cross-border connections and friendship through Rotary.

For decades, Rotary has harnessed these connections to carry out service projects, support peace fellowships and scholarships, and establish programs like Rotary Peace Centers to help build lasting peace. Our members also take action to promote Positive Peace, addressing the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary members who wish to wage peace can use district grants and Rotary Foundation global grants to support projects with other Rotary

members that help refugees and displaced people, provide medical support, and more worldwide. Members can also work with or join peace-focused Rotary Action Groups, Friendship Exchanges, Fellowships, and intercountry committees. And District Designated Funds or district cash can support our peacebuilding and conflict prevention efforts.

Members and nonmembers alike can learn more about peacebuilding through the Rotary Positive Peace Academy, a free online course available to anyone with an internet connection. You can find it at positive-peace.academy/rotary

There is no denying that incidents of violence and atrocities being perpetuated around the world seem to be escalating. Global peace is fragile, and the stakes are getting higher.

Still, we know that it is possible to bring all people together to work toward a shared goal. Rotary members do so every day in every part of the world. May our ability to unify in common purpose be a spark that helps light the path out of these dark days.

Together, let's Create Hope in the World.

Continuing the Rotary Journey: Creating Hope and Impact in 2024

DG Francisco Ssemwanga

District Governor 2023 - 2024



My Rotary family and friends of Rotary, Happy New Year 2024!! Indeed, God is Good All the time. I thank the Almighty God for the gift of life to all of us and for enabling us to enter the new calendar year 2024 as we celebrate a successful completion of the first half of the Rotary Year 2023/2024, Congratulations to all of us!!

As we commence the second half of Our Rotary year 2023/2024, I would like to remind you of our four Major areas of focus for District 9214 and these are;

1. Promoting Basic Education and Literacy alongside doing other projects in the other areas of focus.
2. Increasing our membership as well as ensuring a good membership experience

to our members.

3. Effective Participation in the Rotary Foundation Activities through increased giving to the Polio, Annual and Endowment Funds as well as Utilization from the Foundation through Global Grants.

4. Working closely and in good partnership with Our Youth i.e., the Rotaractors and Interactors.

I would like to thank all Clubs that have gone out of their way to achieve in the above areas of focus in our District in this Rotary year. I am so confident that we are going to achieve all our goals we set and even surpass them.

One of the biggest tasks we have in this second half of Our year is to Consolidate Achievements which we have registered so far. Let us remain focused and keep our Clubs vibrant, Care for Our members, follow up on the pledges from Rotarians towards the Foundation among others.

Allow me congratulate all of you who have so far fully registered for our Forth Coming District Conference and Assembly scheduled for the

24th – 27th April, 2024 at the Speke Resort Munyonyo. Special thanks go to Our Chairperson, District Governor Nominee Christine Kyeyune Kawooya, the Registration Committee led by PP Joseph Lwevuze and the Mobilization team led by PAG Samuel Mwanje plus the Branding and Public Relations Committee for their effort in Ensuring that we all attend this big Celebration.

I wish to continue to extend my invitation to all of you fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors to register for Our Conference and Assembly where we shall Celebrate Our Achievements and effort of Service to Humanity.

I was so thrilled with Happiness to see Rotarians doing a lot of Charity during the festive season. Thank you so much for reaching out to many less fortunate people and ensuring that they enjoy the festive season too.

Finally, I welcome every one of you to 2024 and I pray that the Almighty God Continue Blessing us with Resources and good Health so that we Create more Hope in Our Communities.

I wish you a fruitful and Prosperous New Year.

Charting Impact:

A Collaborative Journey from the Assistant Governor

Rtn. Florence Byabazaire Lule (Faith)

Assistant Governor RY 2023/24

RC Muyenga Sunday Sunset



Your hard work has not only yielded results but has also kindled hope through outstanding projects, especially in Basic Education and Literacy."

Dear President Annie Ninyesiga, Esteemed Board Members, and the entire RC Bwebajja Membership,

A round of applause for the exceptional performance showcased in the first half of the year! Hitting the mark with a perfect score in the projects directorate and an impressive average of 84% in all other set goals is a testament to your unwavering dedication and relentless effort.

Your hard work has not only yielded results but has also kindled hope through outstanding projects, especially in Basic Education and Literacy. The impact of initiatives like Kitale SS, St. Charles Lwanga Primary School, and

Salama School of the Blind speaks volumes about your commitment. Completing the Safe Motherhood project in Nyamuyanja Health Centre IV and gearing up for the WASH implementation are pivotal strides toward the transformative 'Adopt a Village' model, ensuring lasting and meaningful change within our community.

The profound impact we've witnessed thus far is a testament to our collective synergy, exceptional leadership, and the promise of a triumphant year.

Let's keep the spirit alive by continuing to foster team cohesion, nurturing active membership involvement, cultivating partnerships, and ensuring the sustainability of our projects.

Being a part of the vibrant Bwebajja Rotary Club fills me with immense pride.

My Perspective as an Area Support Officer (ASO)

PAG Andrew Kameraho

Area Support Officer
Rotary Club of Kampala Munyonyo



As your Area Support Officer, I want to express my gratitude to the leadership team, members, and volunteers for your continuous efforts."

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you for successfully navigating through the calendar year 2023, which has just ended, and for serving Rotary diligently and with devotion and commitment during the first half of the Rotary year 2023/2024.

In the same spirit, allow me to use this opportunity to wish you more of the Lord's blessings for wellness, success, wealth, and joy during 2024 and beyond.

Friendship stands as a cornerstone of Rotary, and the more people we interact with, the more friends we make. As we may recall, Rotary was started by four friends, namely Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Percy Harris, on the 23rd of February, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. The purpose envisaged at the time was the promotion of friendship, fellowship, and networking. This explains why the first Rotary core value is fellowship, followed by service.

During the Rotary year 1919/1920, RI President Albert S Adams stated, "Friendship, the craving for which brought

Rotary into existence, is the aspect that will keep Rotary a living, vital force for all time, and the very foundation of our organization."

Furthermore, I believe that no other organization can effectively bring together business and professional people in a wide variety of fields and enable them to achieve ambitious goals. We have the capacity, network, and knowledge to continue transforming communities.

Another important aspect among others is learning more about Rotary. Very often, my desire to learn more about Rotary is driven by the fact that one cannot enjoy what one does not understand. This explains our desire to continuously share the little knowledge that we have gathered during the years that we have practiced Rotary as we continue to learn more.

I believe that our value proposition is the impact Rotary makes on communities. Examples of transformational projects in Uganda are:

1. The Rotary Cancer Program was started by PDG Stephen Mwanje in 2012, funded mainly by the Annual Cancer Run

which involves a huge number of participants. The Run has turned out to be the biggest Rotary-branded event in the world, with approximately 40,000 runners in Uganda during the last two years. The tangible benefit we all know is the Rotary Cancer ward at Nsambya Hospital which has tremendously increased Uganda's capacity to treat Cancer patients.

2. We have the Rotary Blood Bank at Mengo, started by PDG Emmanuel Katongole in 2014, which has increased the country's capacity to save lives of our people/patients who need blood.

3. The Mission Green Project started by PDG Ken Mugisha in 2017, when we started planting trees in various areas of Uganda and improved conservation of the environment.

4. The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Tricycle Village Ambulances (TVA) Project started by PDG Peace Taremwa and the idea of every club implementing a project.

5. The current basic education and literacy flagship project by DG Francisco Semwanga.

These projects are extremely impactful and will gradually transform our communities, serving as examples that

encourage us to remain focused and inspired to do more.

My gratitude goes to the leadership of Entebbe Road Corridor, PoP Annie Ninyesiga, RC Bwebajja, Corridor Chair-President Paddy Lukwago, RC Nalumunye, all Presidents, and Rotarians in the corridor for carrying out projects as guided by DG Francisco Semwanga and his predecessor PDG Peace Taremwa, who asked clubs to execute projects as a prerequisite for the DG's Visit. The idea has positively changed how clubs operate, and the impact is felt in the whole district 9214.

Other remarkable events included the Launch of the DG's flagship project, Basic Education and Literacy at Kitale Secondary School, by RC Bwebajja, the activation of the DCA by the RC Garuga, the TRF extravaganza by RC Bwebajja. RC Mutundwe built a 3-classroom block at St. Theresa Primary School in one year with internally generated funds and grew membership by 17 Rotari-

ans. Three clubs RC Entebbe, RC Garuga and RC Bwebajja, collaborated to sponsor the dynamic Provisional Rotary Club of Entebbe Base which boasts of an impressive cohort of about 45 prospective Rotarians. All these projects and growth make the Entebbe Road corridor shine! I can't thank you enough. The corridor has vibrant clubs with focused leadership and amazing Rotarians!

For colleagues who have not yet registered for DCA, please go ahead and register. We have approximately 2 months until the deadline. Don't miss out on the opportunity to network, listen to inspirational speakers, enjoy captivating performances by seasoned artists, and experience general happiness.

God chose us to selflessly do good for others. Let us, therefore, continue to Create Hope and serve above self, because that's the only way we can continue to uphold the ideals of Rotary.



A letter from the President
MD Annie Ninyesiga

Navigating Impact:

A Mid-Year Reflection from the President

Rtn. Annie Ninyesiga

Hope Creator President
Rotary Club of Bwebajja



I want to express my sincere appreciation to each member for your hard work, dedication, and passion. Your involvement has been the driving force behind our success."

Dear Rotary Club of Bwebajja Members, Friends, and Supporters,

As we stand at the midpoint of the Rotary year 2023-2024, I am honored to address you with a sense of pride and gratitude for the incredible work we have accomplished together. Serving as your President has been both a privilege and a rewarding experience, and I am continually inspired by the dedication and enthusiasm each of you brings to our Rotary family.

Over the past six months, our club has achieved remarkable milestones in community service, fundraising, and international collaboration. Together, we have demonstrated the true power of Rotary—uniting people from diverse backgrounds to make a positive impact in the world.

Our community service projects have touched the lives of those in need, embodying the Rotary ethos of Service Above Self. The generosity and commitment shown by our members have made a tangible difference, and I am proud to lead a club that understands the profound impact of collective action.

Fundraising efforts have not only sustained our club but have also

allowed us to contribute significantly to the Rotary Foundation and support vital initiatives. Your tireless efforts in this regard are commendable and reflect our shared commitment to making a lasting difference.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to each member for your hard work, dedication, and passion. Your involvement has been the driving force behind our success. I also extend my gratitude to our community partners, sponsors, and supporters for their invaluable contributions.

As we move forward into the next phase of this Rotary year, let us continue to embody the Rotary spirit. Let's explore new avenues for service, strengthen our bonds of fellowship, and strive for even greater impact. Together, we can achieve extraordinary things.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to Rotary's ideals. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and look forward to achieving even greater heights together.

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Club Administration Committee Report

The Rotary Club of Bwebajja's Club Administration Committee operates under the directives of the Board of Directors, with a clear mandate to ensure the seamless execution of club services. Supported by dedicated Buddy Group Chairs, we orchestrate monthly programs encompassing weekly fellowships, club projects, and more. Club Fellowships



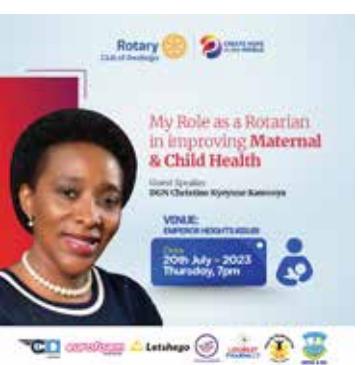
Club Fellowships

During the initial six months of the 2023/2024 Rotary year, our club has successfully conducted weekly fellowships, each meticulously designed to deliver unique value to our members and attendees. Embracing the hybrid model through Zoom, in alignment with Rotary International's commitment to adaptability, these gatherings have evolved into a crucial platform for connection and knowledge exchange.

The Club Administration Directorate, vested with the responsibility of planning and organizing these sessions, collaborated with club members to curate a diverse range of compelling fellowships featuring guest speakers from various backgrounds. As a result of these efforts, both club members and external participants have expressed gratitude for the social and professional inspiration derived from our esteemed guest speakers.

Outlined below is a curated list of the top 10 fellowships of the year 2023.

1. President Annie Ninyesiga's Inaugural Fellowship
2. Managing the opportunities and challenges of explosive growth in Clubs by Rtn. Tusu
3. My Role as a Rotarian in improving Maternal & Child health by DGN Christine Kawooya
4. What, where and when to invest by PDG Fabian Kasi
5. State of the Club Address and official AG's Visit
6. The District Governor's Official Visit
7. Sexology by Dr. Phionah Atuhebwe
8. Silent Deco fellowship



Buddy Groups

In accordance with our club bylaws, this year witnessed the establishment of new buddy groups, bringing the total to six proficient groups dedicated to supporting club activities. Each buddy group is assigned a month to oversee the management of the club's activities and programs. Noteworthy is the successful selection of leadership within each buddy group, accompanied by a meet-and-greet session fostering camaraderie.

A distinctive aspect of our buddy groups is the inclusion of Rotaractors from the affiliated Rotaract Club of Bwebajja and members from other Rotary clubs, fostering an environment of cohesion, continuous learning and growth.





Club Retreats

In a noteworthy highlight of the year 2023, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja organized a club retreat, offering a unique opportunity for members to come together in a more relaxed and informal setting. The retreat served as a momentous occasion for team-building, strategic planning, and fostering camaraderie among the club members.

During the retreat, the club successfully conducted a pivotal vote for the nomination of our President. This democratic process exemplifies the club's commitment to inclusive decision-making and the active participation of its members in shaping the leadership of the organization. The retreat not only provided a platform for important club decisions but also facilitated an environment conducive to open dialogue, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas.

The retreat's success can be attributed to the dedication of our members, the guidance of the Board of Directors, and the collective spirit of service that defines our Rotary community. As we move forward into the second half of the Rotary year, the experiences and insights gained from the retreat will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and growth of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja.



Board Meetings

To foster effective governance, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja holds regular board meetings to deliberate on crucial matters and guide its strategic direction. At these meetings, the Board members discuss, evaluate, and make informed decisions on a wide range of issues about club activities, finances, and overall administration.

As a result of the board meetings, the club has harnessed the diverse perspectives and expertise of its board members for its benefit. Their leadership has helped foster cohesion, transparency, and accountability.

Country and District Activities Overview:

During the inaugural half of the Rotary year 2023 – 2024, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to actively engage in and contribute to various initiatives at both the Country and District levels. Our club has been diligent in appointing representatives for each activity, ensuring comprehensive coverage and subsequent submission of detailed reports on the proceedings.

The following are the notable activities in which the club has actively participated:

1. *Launch of the Year 2023 – 2024*
2. *Celebration of the 1st 100 Days*

3. *Rotary Cancer Run*
4. *Rotary Peace Concert*
5. *Rotary Family Carnival*
6. *Launch of the 99th District Conference and Assembly (DCA)*
7. *Rotary Friendship Exchange*

This active participation reflects our club's dedication to Rotary's larger mission and our commitment to collaboration at regional and national levels. We look forward to continued involvement in such impactful initiatives as we progress through the second half of the Rotary year.





Friends of the Year (FOY) Program

In the Rotary Club of Bwebajja, we know our success wouldn't be possible without the support and collaboration of our amazing members. In a large and vibrant club like ours, it's easy to miss out on opportunities for connection and growth. That's why we have the "Friends of the Year" program. This program pairs members together to build friendships, foster a sense of belonging, and ultimately benefit both the individual and the club.

Since its inception, the "Friends of the Year" program has been a catalyst for positive change. Members have formed lasting friendships, increased their participation in club activities, and felt a stronger sense of community. The program has also strengthened communication and collaboration within the club, leading to greater impact in all that we set to do. It is a pleasure to report that this program continued for the year 2023 - 2024, which means all club members have FOYs.





GOVERNOR'S VISIT



Under the auspices of a robust committee, Past president Anna Nambatya led the organizational efforts for the official visit of the District Governor. This event served as a unifying platform, bringing together Rotarians and Rotaractors from more than 30 clubs. The District Governor commenced the visit with a strategic board meeting, setting the tone for the subsequent club assembly. During this assembly, he engaged with members, inducted new members, and duly acknowledged contributors to the Rotary

Foundation. A special commendation is extended to Past President Anne for her exemplary execution of responsibilities. Her dedication and proficiency played a pivotal role in the success of the event. The occasion not only fostered camaraderie among the diverse Rotary community but also emphasized the organization's commitment to service and fellowship. The visit stands as a testament to the collective strength and purpose that Rotary brings to communities, transcending individual club affiliations.





Membership Committee Report

As we entered the Rotary year 2023/24, Rotary Club of Bwebajja proudly boasted a thriving membership of 71 dedicated individuals. We are thrilled to announce a notable achievement in this first half – a remarkable 100% retention in membership, surpassing the annual retention goal set by the District for each Club. The commitment and engagement of our members have been instrumental in this success.

Welcoming new members is a celebration of growth and shared purpose. During this period, we are delighted to introduce 8 New Members each bringing unique perspectives and talents to our diverse Rotary family.

List of New Members

1. Rtn. Patrick Lubwama (Business Services)
2. Rtn. Aminah Kigozi Nalumansi (Laboratory Medical Services)
3. Rtn. Solome Kiribakka Bakeera (Medical Services)
4. Rtn. Illona Mildred Ndagire (Banking Services)
5. Rtn. Josephine Tamale (Hospitality Services)
6. Rtn. Ronnie Kasemiire Abwooli (Aviation Services)
7. Rtn. Mpagi David (Business Services)
8. Rtn. Judith Nassazi (Medical Services)



Honorary Membership:

In our commitment to fostering personal mentorship as a cornerstone for sustainable growth, the Club has proudly embraced five new honorary members into our esteemed community. These individuals play a pivotal role in supporting Club operations and providing invaluable guidance to enhance our collective endeavors. We express our deep gratitude to all members for their continued dedication and contributions, as well as to our honorary members for their invaluable mentorship and support.



DG Francisco Ssemwanga
RC Nateete Kampala



IPDG Peace Tarembwa
RC Kajjansi



DGN Christine K. Kawooya
RC Muyenga Tankhill



PDG Kenneth Mugisha
RC Muyenga



PDG Emmanuel Katongole
RC Muyenga



PDG Urs Herzog
RC Swatiland



ASO Andrew Kameraho
RC Kampala Munyonyo



AG James Kusemererwa
RC Kampala Munyonyo



PAG Herbert Muhumuza
RC Kampala North



PAG Allan Asingwiire
RC Mbarara



PAG James Nkooka
RC



PAG George Ochieng
RC Entebbe



Ambassador Katureebe
RC Kajjansi



CP Benjamin Bwanika
RC Garuga



Hon. Rose Kabagyi
RC Makindye

New Member Mentorship Program:

Recognizing the magic that numbers can bring, the Club leadership has actively welcomed guests expressing interest in joining our Rotary family. Currently, 10 guests are undergoing a friendly yet tactful mentorship program designed to enlighten them about the fundamental ideals of Rotary, ultimately shaping them into desirable volunteers. We believe in the transformative power of mentorship and warmly anticipate these individuals becoming integral parts of our dedicated team.

Together, as active, honorary, and prospective members, we stand united in our pursuit of Rotary ideals, driven by the shared mission of making a positive impact on our community and beyond. Your dedication is the heartbeat of our club, and we look forward to the continued growth and success of our Rotary family.

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MENTORSHIP SESSION

Topic:
ROTARY NORMS

Mentor:
Haji Hassan Nyenje PHF
RC Bwebajja

Wednesday
23rd August 2023
6:00pm
At Emperor Heights, Kisubi

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MENTORSHIP SESSION

Topic:
INTRODUCTION TO MY ROTARY

Mentor:
CP Bob Hwensho
RC Bwerenga

Wednesday
06th December 2023
6:00pm
At Emperor Heights, Kisubi

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MENTORSHIP SESSION

Topic:
ROTARY ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Mentor:
CP Godians Ahaiabwe
RC Bwebajja

Wednesday
11th October 2023
6:00pm
At Emperor Heights, Kisubi

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MENTORSHIP SESSION

Topic:
ROTARY NORMS

Mentor:
RP Daniel Sseetuba MD
RC Bwebajja

Wednesday
01st November 2023
6:00pm
At Emperor Heights, Kisubi

Rotary Club of Bwebajja



Service Projects Committee Report

Over the past six months, our community service projects have served as a powerful conduit for instilling the core ideals of Rotary within our community. Through these initiatives, we have effectively communicated and demonstrated our deep compassion for humanity. The impact of our projects has been undeniably positive, touching the lives of individuals who have directly or indirectly benefited from the various services and campaigns executed by our Club.

We are proud to share that the Club has received heartfelt testimonies from diverse beneficiaries, each narrating a transformative experience after engaging with Rotary volunteers during specific service projects. These testimonials underscore the profound difference our collective efforts have made, reflecting the genuine and lasting impact we have had on the well-being of those we seek to serve.





INCREASING OUR IMPACT

Rotary has an enduring legacy of positive change. The best way to build on this success is to ensure that the service and programs we provide are measurable and based on evidence that demonstrates solutions to real-world problems. By doing so, we will encourage

other innovative, motivated changemakers to join and partner with us. And because Rotary works with community members to shape the projects that impact them, we help to empower the people who best understand immediate needs.

Integrated Community Development Project of Ngongolo, Uganda 2021 - 2023

Our club proudly executed a significant Global Grant project valued at US\$36,000, benefitting the community in Ngongolo, Uganda. On July 24, 2023, we handed over this transformative project, addressing critical needs such as the provision of clean water, economic empowerment initiatives, and support for basic education and literacy in two primary schools. The comprehensive project report, detailing the positive changes, has been submitted to the Rotary Foundation.



Nyamuyenja Health Centre IV MCH Project:

Demonstrating our commitment to project completion, our club successfully concluded all pending components of this US\$76,000 global grant project. This year's accomplishments included the implementation of Solar backup and associated training. Our dedication is evident in the detailed project report submitted to the Rotary Foundation, capturing the positive outcomes achieved through collaboration and service.

Education Empowerment: A Ticket to a Brighter Future

In collaboration with RC Garuga, our club embarked on a transformative journey by constructing a three-storied classroom block for Kitale S.S, Entebbe. Launched by the District Governor on July 3, 2023, this project is a testament to our commitment to providing secondary school children with a conducive learning environment. Beyond bricks and mortar, this initiative aims to cultivate a generation empowered through education.



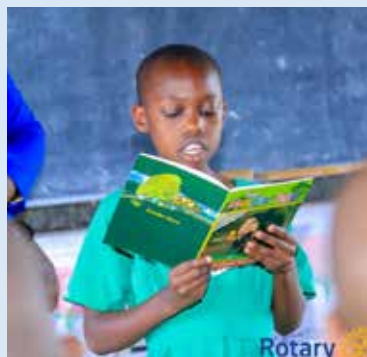
Advancing Healthcare: Handover of Ultrasound Scan to Nyamuyanja Health Centre IV

In collaboration with PDG Urs Herzog, our club procured and donated a Doppler Ultrasound Scan worth US\$6500 to Nyamuyanja Health Centre IV. Beyond the technological contribution, end-user training for midwives was provided, ensuring that this medical equipment is used to its fullest potential for the benefit of the community.



Cultivating a Love for Learning: BEL Project at St. Charles Lwanga Primary School Kawuku

Part of the Basic Education and Literacy (BEL) project, our engagement at St. Charles Lwanga Primary School Kawuku aimed at fostering a love for learning. Through the D.E.A.R Day (Drop Everything and Read), club members participated in reading sessions, storytelling, and empowerment talks. Donations of scholastic materials further reinforced our commitment to shaping a brighter future through education.



Medical Camp – Mubende: Bridging Healthcare Gaps

Organized in collaboration with various partners the Mubende Medical Camp on October 14th, 2023, at Madudu C/U Primary School where we provided over 3,000 people with a wide range of medical services. Through partnerships with medical institutions and organizations, we bridged healthcare gaps, ensuring the well-being of the community.

Project Wise Mission Green: Nurturing the Environment and Providing Clean Water

Donating a 10,000-liter water harvesting system to Kasaana C/U Primary School, combined with the Mission Green initiative, where at least 50 fruit and medicinal trees were planted, demonstrated our commitment to environmental sustainability and clean water access. These projects, worth 4 million Uganda Shillings, contribute to a healthier and more sustainable community.



Christmas Spirit of Giving: Noah's Ark Orphanage

In the spirit of Christmas giving, our project involves supporting Noah's Ark Orphanage with essential materials and food-stuffs. This initiative extends beyond the festive season, embodying the enduring spirit of compassion and community support.



Enhancing Healthcare Infrastructure: St. Peters Sissa Church of Uganda Health Centre

In collaboration with RC Akright City, our club contributed to a larger project aimed at renovating the St. Peters Sissa Church of Uganda Health Centre. The water harvesting system, donated by Buddy Group Jjanyi (on behalf of RC Bwebajja), plays a vital role in supporting the health infrastructure and immunization efforts for children in the community.



Promoting Wellness: Medical Camp at Mildmay

In a collaborative effort with other Entebbe Road Corridor Clubs, RC Bwebajja took part in an impactful medical camp on July 21, 2023. This event coincided with the launch of the Rotary Cancer Run 2023, and it saw the treatment of at least 400 individuals. The initiative, supported by RFHD Uganda, emphasized the importance of proactive healthcare measures within our community.



Independence Day - Blood Donation Drive: A Gift of Life

On Independence Day, October 9th, RC Bwebajja, alongside other Entebbe Road Corridor Clubs, participated in a Joint Blood Donation drive. Operating from cluster A at the former Crane Bank branch Abaita Ababiri, a total of 359 pints of blood were collected by both Mengo Rotary and Nakasero Blood Banks. This event not only symbolized our commitment to community health but also served as a collective gift of life on a day significant to our nation.



Restoring Hope at Salama School of the Blind, Mukono

The fire incident in 2022 at Salama School of the Blind, Mukono, left 103 students in dire need. In response, our club, alongside the Rotaract Club of Bwebajja and sponsors Indo Africa and Nytil, provided essential materials such as blankets, mattresses, bedsheets, clothes, books, and other learning materials. This relief effort goes beyond the physical items, extending a hand of compassion and solidarity to those who have faced adversity.



Empowering Island Communities: Adopt Bufumira Island Project (Phase 2)



The second phase of the Adopt Bufumira Island Project on Lake Victoria aimed at holistic community development. Through the renovation of a classroom block, launching of boreholes, biodigester toilet, medical camp, and various donations, our partnership with RAC Bwebajja and other Rotaract Clubs sought to address multifaceted challenges. The impact extends to improved education, healthcare, and overall community well-being.



5-Days of Wellness: A Holistic Approach to Health Awareness

The "5 Days of Wellness" project, a Disease Prevention and Treatment campaign in partnership with Sparkle Agro Brands and Rotaract Clubs of Bwebajja and Lubowa, went beyond traditional health initiatives. Launched by PDG Ken Mugisha, it focused on raising awareness on HIV/AIDs, Cancer, and Malaria prevention, coupled with blood donation, benefiting at least 500 people across schools and communities.



Hope for Kanyegaramire



Rotaract Clubs of Bwebajja, Kigo, and Kabarore collaborated on "Hope for Kanyegaramire" in Mubende District. They donated a water tank, provided scholastic materials for education, and distributed clothes to uplift the community. Engaging in tree planting, they aimed at environmental conservation, showcasing a remarkable commitment to service and community development.





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Recognizing the profound impact of The Rotary Foundation on millions of lives globally, our club expresses sincere appreciation for its invaluable contributions. Aligned with this ethos, the club has strategically embarked on a fundraising initiative to support The Rotary Foundation.

Our collective efforts have resulted in the impressive achievement of raising USD17,500 from our dedicated members. This financial support signifies our commitment to the foundation's initiatives and reflects the generosity and compassion that define our Rotary family.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following members whose contributions have played a pivotal role in advancing the noble causes championed by The Rotary Foundation:





TRF Cultural Extravaganza

On November 16, 2023, Rotary Club of Bwebajja hosted a spectacular event—the TRF Cultural Extravaganza. This vibrant and lively gathering served not only as a celebration of cultural diversity but also as a dynamic fundraiser dedicated to supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Members and guests came together to showcase the rich tapestry of cultures within our community through music, dance, and cuisine. The event was not only a feast for the senses but also a heartwarming testament to the power of unity in diversity.

Through the generous support of participants and sponsors, the TRF Cultural Extravaganza successfully raised funds that will contribute to the ongoing initiatives of The Rotary Foundation. The event exemplified our commitment to Service Above Self, combining cultural appreciation with a shared dedication to making a positive impact on a global scale.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this memorable evening, embodying the Rotary spirit and demonstrating the profound impact that can be achieved through collective action.



Corporate Partnership

The Rotary Club of Bwebajja takes immense pride in its strategic partnership with Corporate Companies, a collaboration that has proven instrumental in driving meaningful impact within our community. This dynamic partnership exemplifies the power of synergy between corporate entities and community-focused organizations.

Through the partnership with Corporate Companies, our club has been able to amplify the scope and impact

of various community service projects. From educational endeavors to healthcare initiatives, the collaboration has facilitated the successful execution of projects that address critical needs within our community. The support provided by Corporate Companies has been a catalyst for positive change, fostering sustainable development and leaving a lasting imprint on the lives of those we serve.



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Fellowship with the Partners

In September 2023, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja orchestrated a memorable fellowship, uniting members, partners, and friends. This event was a harmonious blend of celebration and appreciation, emphasizing the significance of robust relationships within our Rotary family and with our esteemed partners. Attendees relished the opportunity to forge and strengthen personal connections, reflecting the core ethos of Rotary. The evening became a canvas for recognizing

collective achievements and expressing gratitude for the unwavering support of our partners. Laughter resonated as attendees reveled in the joyous atmosphere, creating enduring memories. This fellowship underscored the importance of camaraderie in our shared journey of service, fostering unity and friendship that will propel our Rotary family forward in making a positive impact on the world.



Public Relations

One of the Club's strongholds in the Rotary Year 2023/24 has been public relations. The Club has invested energy to facelift its image in the eyes of the Public and also widen its visibility in the Rotary circle. The energy invested in promotion of our public image has produced considerable returns. This is evident

from the number of subscribers that join the platforms translating in to a wider coverage in terms of Club visibility. As a matter of fact, the Club has been contacted by a number of prospective members seeking to join the Club after deriving interest from the activities that run on the Club's online platforms.

Social Media:

The Rotary Club of Bwebajja leverages the power of social media to connect, engage, and communicate with our members, partners, and the wider community. Through platforms like Facebook, X, and Instagram, we share updates on projects, events, and community initiatives. Social media serves as a dynamic space for fostering meaningful conversations, promoting Rotary values, and showcasing the positive impact of our collective efforts. It allows us to interact in real-time, amplifying our reach and creating a sense of community among our diverse audience.



Mainstream Media:

Our club actively collaborates with mainstream media outlets to amplify the reach and impact of our service projects and community initiatives. Through press releases, interviews, and feature stories, we have continued to share the inspiring stories of our members' dedication and the positive changes we bring to the community. This collaboration ensures that our message reaches a broader audience, creating awareness and inspiring others to join us in our mission of Service Above Self.

Club Website:



The club's website is now live, acting as a centralized hub for information. It offers a comprehensive overview of our projects, events, and the guiding principles that unite our Rotary family. Regularly updated, the website is a valuable resource for members and the public to stay informed about our activities, learn about our history, and explore opportunities for involvement. It serves as a digital bridge, connecting us with the community and prospective members, and reflects our commitment to transparency and effective communication. The website stands as a testament to our dedication to Rotary values and our ongoing efforts to make a positive impact on the world.

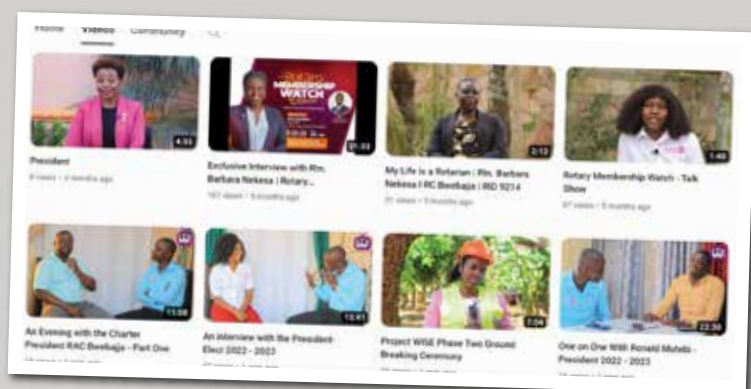
News bulletin



The Club has for the last six months compiled and shared a News bulletin dubbed the Siren. The bulletin has been used to broadcast the Club events, and transmit messages from the Club officers, members and other Rotary personalities who have shared information on different topics. The bulletin editorial team has been accredited for their editorial prowess that have always produced neatly arranged pieces and a colorful outlook of the bulletin.

With the ease of transmission through different social media platforms, the bulletin has relayed pertinent information about the Club. It has presented an opportunity for the entire Rotary fraternity to show case their writing and reading skills and also created a marketing platform for our corporate partners businesses.

Rotary Membership Watch



In August 2023, we launched the Rotary Membership Watch - Talk Show, an exciting initiative by the Rotary and Rotaract Club of Bwebajja. This dynamic platform goes beyond conventional discussions, delving into the heart of community service, leadership, and fellowship. Designed to attract new members, the show featured engaging conversations with passionate Rotarians and Rotaractors, shedding light on impactful projects and fostering a sense of unity. More than just a talk show, it's a beacon of inspiration, encouraging individuals to embrace the values of Rotary. Since its inception, the Rotary Membership Watch - Talk Show has become a compelling force for positive change.

Relationship with other Clubs

Rotary Club of Bwebajja believes in partnership and friendliness as a sustainable value towards fulfilling its inherent mandate of community service. As such, the Club has established a friendly rapport with other Clubs far and wide through which joint activities including community service projects have been executed.

To concretize this working relationship, the Club has emphasized the need for its members to participate in other Clubs activities and assigned special envoys to represent it at the assigned Clubs. In doing so, RC Bwebajja has effectively showcased its activities and

extended invitations to Rotarians and Rotaractors from other clubs to join in our club's activities.

We've collaborated on joint community service projects, broadening the scope of our initiatives and leaving a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. Additionally, joint projects curtail project duplication in the same communities.

The Club also realizes that holding joint activities has a lenient effect on the Club treasury as the per capita contribution towards the joint activity is less compared to an individual club activity.





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YOUTH SERVICE

Youth Service is the heartbeat of Rotary, representing a commitment to nurture the leaders of tomorrow. At the Rotary Club of Bwebajja, our dedication to Youth Service stems from the understanding that investing in the younger generation is an investment in the future.

By providing opportunities for leadership development, service, and fellowship, we empower young minds to become catalysts for positive change in their communities and beyond.



Charter of Interact Club at Elite High School:

In the past six months, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja proudly chartered the Interact Club at Elite High School. This milestone signifies our commitment to fostering leadership and service among young individuals. The Interact Club at Elite High School serves as a platform for students to engage in impactful projects and develop a sense of responsibility towards their community.

Rotary – Rotaract Joint Projects:

Collaboration has been at the forefront of our Youth Service initiatives. Through joint projects, we have not only maximized our impact but also provided a platform for young individuals to work together towards common goals. These projects emphasize the importance of teamwork, leadership, and service, nurturing a spirit of unity among youth.



Joint Fellowship:

Fellowship knows no age limit, and our joint fellowship events with Rotaractors have exemplified this principle. These gatherings create an atmosphere of camaraderie, where members of different age groups come together for mutual learning and enjoyment. Joint fellowships bridge generational gaps, fostering understanding and shared experiences.





Joint Buddy Groups:

The Buddy Groups comprise Rotarians and Rotaractors, fostering mentorship, collaboration, and idea exchange between seasoned Rotarians and youthful perspectives. This joint initiative fortifies our Rotary family connections and offers invaluable guidance to the upcoming generation.

Takeover Fellowship:

Youth empowerment takes center stage during our takeover fellowships, where young leaders assume prominent roles in organizing and leading the event. These takeovers not only provide practical experience in event management but also instill confidence and a sense of responsibility among the youth members.



Honorary Membership in Rotaract:

In a meaningful expression of support to our vibrant youth community, several members of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja have been granted Honorary Memberships in Rotaract Bwebajja. This honorary status is a testament to their outstanding commitment and service within the Rotary family.

This reciprocal gesture fosters a harmonious relationship between the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Bwebajja, exemplifying the spirit of collaboration and mentorship. It symbolizes a commitment to nurturing the potential of young leaders, acknowledging that their efforts are integral to the collective impact and longevity of the Rotary family. Through these Honorary Memberships, we reinforce the bridge between experienced Rotarians and enthusiastic Rotaractors, creating a supportive environment that encourages the youth to thrive within the larger Rotary community.



Join ROTARACT

Join the global movement of young leaders who are developing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the com-

munity, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract is changing communities like yours.

—Family of— **ROTARY**

The Family of Rotary has been the heartbeat of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja over the past six months, fostering a sense of unity and support among our members. In this period, we've

emphasized the importance of celebrating individual milestones, achievements, and standing together during moments of loss.

Monthly Birthday Celebrations:

In Rotary club of Bwebajja, monthly birthday celebrations have become a cherished tradition, providing a platform to collectively honor each member's uniqueness. By celebrating birthdays together, we've strengthened the bonds within our Rotary family, creating an atmosphere of joy and shared camaraderie that goes beyond our service projects and meetings.

Celebration of Member's Achievements:

Recognizing and celebrating the achievements of our members has been a focal point in the last six months. This deliberate effort to highlight personal and professional accomplishments has not only cultivated an environment of pride within our Rotary family but has also encouraged continued growth and success among our members.

Standing with those who lose loved ones:

In times of sorrow, our Family of Rotary has stood strong, offering unwavering support to members who have lost loved ones. This commitment to active empathy, assistance, and comfort during difficult times has reinforced the notion that our Rotary family is not just a club but a compassionate community where members can find solace and strength.

The last six months have witnessed the Family of Rotary in action, embodying the spirit of fellowship and solidarity. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to nurturing these meaningful connections, ensuring that the bonds within our Rotary family continue to thrive and contribute to the well-being of each member.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising serves as the financial engine propelling the Rotary Club of Bwebajja towards impactful community service projects. These endeavors are the heartbeat of our

commitment to Service Above Self, providing the necessary resources to address pressing needs and create sustainable change within our community.

Movie Fellowship – Raising Funds for Bufumira Island

The Movie Fellowship fundraiser wasn't just about cinematic enjoyment; it was a purposeful initiative to support Bufumira Island's development. Funds raised during this event have directly contributed to vital projects on the island, including classroom block renovations, borehole installations, and various community support initiatives. This fundraiser not only strengthened fellowship among our members but also exemplified our club's dedication to tangible positive change on Bufumira Island.

Buddy Group Fundraising – Empowering Rotary Family Projects

Our specific fundraising efforts for Buddy Groups within the Rotary Club of Bwebajja have empowered these essential units to execute impactful projects. The funds generated bolster Buddy Group initiatives, fostering a culture of collaboration and ownership within our club. This endeavor not only enhances the vibrancy of our Rotary family but also underscores the strength that unity and collective effort bring to our shared objectives.

TRF Cultural Extravaganza – Elevating the Rotary Foundation

The TRF Cultural Extravaganza we organized was more than just a celebration of diversity; it served as a powerful fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation within our club. The funds raised directly supported the Foundation's global initiatives, enabling the club to engage in projects that transcend local boundaries. This fundraising endeavor reflects our dedication to furthering the Rotary Foundation's objectives, promoting goodwill, and creating a lasting impact both locally and worldwide.

Upcoming Events

Movie Fellowship (Fundraiser):

Prepare for an entertaining evening with a purpose this January! Join us for the Movie Fellowship fundraiser, a night that combines the magic of cinema with the power of service. Experience a delightful moment, share laughter and connection with fellow moviegoers, and contribute to our ongoing service projects that make a real difference in our community.

The Dubai Excursion An Exchange Program Trip to Dubai:

Our upcoming Dubai Excursion marks an exciting chapter in International collaboration. An exchange program trip to Dubai will not only broaden cultural horizons but also foster goodwill and understanding between our Rotary Club of Bwebajja and counterparts in Dubai. This initiative aligns with our commitment to global fellowship and the exchange of ideas, furthering the spirit of Rotary beyond borders.

Handover of Water System to Nakivale Refugee Settlement Camp:

Join us for a momentous occasion as we extend the gift of clean water to the Nakivale Refugee Settlement Camp. The Handover of the Water System represents our commitment to humanitarian service and making a positive impact on communities in need. This event is a testament to the transformative power of Rotary, bringing essential resources to those who require them the most. Your presence and support on this day will contribute to the well-being and dignity of the residents at Nakivale, exemplifying Rotary's dedication to Service Above Self.

Charter Night:

Celebrate with us as we mark another year of service, fellowship, and the enduring spirit of Rotary. Charter Night is a special occasion to reflect on our journey, honor the founding principles of our club, and acknowledge the collective achievements of our Rotary family. Join us for an evening of camaraderie, inspiration, and the reaffirmation of our commitment to making a positive impact in our community. Charter Night is not just a celebration of the past; it's a joyful anticipation of the impactful years that lie ahead.

MDD Concert / Career Fair for Interact Clubs:

The Music, Dance, and Drama (MDD) Concert coupled with a Career Fair for Interact Clubs is a holistic approach to engage and empower young minds. This initiative aims to provide Interact Clubs with a platform to showcase their talents while simultaneously offering valuable insights into diverse career paths. It exemplifies our commitment to youth development, combining education and entertainment to inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

Holy Thursday FOY Gift Exchange:

Embrace the spirit of giving and fellowship on Holy Thursday as we gather for a Family of Rotary (FOY) Gift Exchange. This event is not just about presents; it's an opportunity to strengthen the bonds within our Rotary family. As we exchange gifts, we celebrate the essence of Rotary fellowship and the spirit of connection that defines our club. Let's come together, share the warmth of the season, and make Holy Thursday a memorable occasion for our Rotary family.

Launch of the Nyamuyanja WASH Project:

The Nyamuyanja WASH Project launch will address crucial water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) needs at the health centre. Access to clean water and sanitation facilities will improve health outcomes, promote dignity, and contribute to sustainable development. This project reflects a commitment to empowering communities, prioritizing health, and building a sustainable future.

Rotary Business Expo:

The Rotary Business Expo is a platform that transcends traditional boundaries, bringing together businesses, professionals, and community members. This event creates opportunities for networking, collaboration, and business growth within our local community. By hosting the Rotary Business Expo, we actively contribute to economic development and showcase the entrepreneurial spirit within our Rotary family.

DRR's Homecoming

The District Rotaract Representative's Homecoming is a joyous occasion to welcome back DRR Joseph B. Ssengooba after his installation. This party celebrates the achievements and leadership of our District Rotaract Representative, fostering a sense of pride and unity within our Rotaract community. It serves as a testament to our commitment to supporting and recognizing the accomplishments of emerging leaders within the Rotary family.

10th Presidential Installation Kasiki:

Embark on a night of elegance and significance as we celebrate the 10th Presidential Installation at Kasiki. This event marks the transition of leadership within our club, symbolizing continuity and a renewed commitment to Rotary ideals. Join us for an evening of reflection, inspiration, and the formal induction of our incoming President. Your presence at the 10th Presidential Installation Kasiki is not just a witness to this momentous occasion; it's a declaration of your dedication to the continued success and impact of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja.

10th Presidential Installation:

Step into a new era of leadership and service as we commemorate the 10th Presidential Installation of the Rotary Club of Bwebajja. This event is a celebration of continuity, growth, and the passing of the torch to a new president. Join us for an evening of fellowship, inspiration, and the official induction of our incoming president. Your attendance at the 10th Presidential Installation is a show of support for the leadership that will guide our club in the coming year, shaping the future of our collective service journey.

Strengths

- **Service beyond club level:** The Club has individuals serving beyond Club level making them privy to insider information from the District and Country level which is key to Club success.
- **Strategic meeting venue:** The Club meeting venue at Emperor Heights Hotel Kisubi is conveniently located few metres off the road in Kisubi. This lessens the burden on the Club members and guests to participate in Club activities and meetings.
- **Organised Club structure:** The Club has developed a structure especially in Club Administration directorate that facilitates completion of tasks simple without burdening a few individuals
- **Projects portfolio:** The Club has an annual community service portfolio already in place. This saves the members time wasted in brainstorming project ideas.
- **Good relationship with other Clubs:** The good relationship with other Clubs guarantees sustainable partnerships and support towards community service and other Club activities.
- **Club Partners:** The Club has signed memorandums of understanding with a number of corporate organizations to support the Club community service projects throughout the Rotary year. This lessened the financial burden on the Club and saves the Club time wasted in searching for partners on every project.
- **Vibrancy:** The vibrancy of the Club that comes with fun has made the Rotaract Club of Bwebajja the number one choice Club to associate with.
- **Meaningful fellowships:** The Club is keen to organize quality meetings spiced with a remarkable choice of guest speakers who share relevant and insightful information on the different aspects of life.

Weak links

- **Limited fundraising.** The Club fundraisers do not raise enough funds to adequately finance all its ideas.
- **Small workforce:** The number of active members is still small to conveniently take on the Club work load.
- **Commitment:** There is no doubt that voluntary service can be tedious especially when you have to juggle it with employment and or business. This has often delayed the completion of tasks.

Opportunities

- **Innovative fundraising options:** The Club needs to explore additional fundraising techniques to expand the Club administration and projects' fund.
- **Social events with the community:** There are need to execute social events with the community to create awareness about the good deeds of Rotary and invite more volunteers to join the fraternity.
- **Integration in to business:** As a way of adding extra value to the members, the Club needs to integrate its members in to profit making venture. This shall present extra income to the Club, create jobs for the jobless members and equip the rest with money making skills.

Threats

- **Donor fatigue:** Over time the Club has been contacting the same people to finance its operations especially in community service. However, most of the funders are getting fatigues especially now that most people and organizations are struggling with the aftermath of the covid-19 invasion.
- **Family and other commitments.** While family is always important, balancing family time and other commitments can make it challenging to dedicate consistent time to the Club. This can dampen the enthusiasm for community service and lead to member attrition.

CONCLUSION:

In the past six months, the Rotary Club of Bwebajja has navigated a journey of service, fellowship, and impact. Through an unwavering commitment to our community, innovative fundraising initiatives, and the nurturing of our Family of Rotary, we've forged a path that embodies the true spirit of Rotary.

Our endeavors in supporting Bufumira Island, empowering Buddy Groups, and contributing to the Rotary Foundation underscore our dedication to making a positive impact, not only within our local community but on a global scale. The upcoming initiatives, from the Dubai Excursion to the launch of

the Nyamuyanja WASH Project, reflect our vision for continuous growth, collaboration, and service.

As we move forward, we extend heartfelt gratitude to our members, partners, and the community at large. Your dedication, support, and shared commitment to Service Above Self have been the driving force behind our accomplishments. Together, we've created a Rotary family that embodies the principles of fellowship, service, and making a tangible difference in the world.

In the spirit of gratitude and anticipation, we look forward to the upcoming initiatives and the continued journey of making a positive impact as Rotary Club of Bwebajja. Thank you for being an integral part of our Rotary family.



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